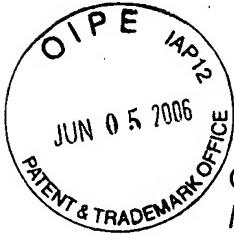




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Docket No. A310429.1US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action, which includes Certificate of Mailing (16 pages);
3. Firm return receipt post card.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action issued in the above referenced application on March 2, 2006. Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the subject of the invention and the assessment of the prior art.

Applicant adds new dependent claim 54. Applicant respectfully traverses the objection to the specification and submits that based on the following remarks and the amendment to the specification, it is no longer objectionable. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 44 and 46 through 53 and submits that they are allowable based on the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

Please refer to the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, the Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 5, and the Remarks beginning on page 10.